

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, May 20, 2014 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (86 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: ** 7
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 10
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed 1

Signal, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Nieto). Ten miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber. Backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Skunk, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Twenty-seven miles east of San Carlos, AZ. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated group torching.

Barlow, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Thirty miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. Timber. Backing and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Signal	NM	GNF	5,484	-256	75	5/22	569	-143	15	15	6	0	5.4M	FS
Skunk	AZ	SCA	31,167	3,726	N/A	N/A	125	3	3	5	0	0	800K	BIA
Barlow	AZ	SCA	1,163	723	6	UNK	84	23	3	3	1	0	25K	BIA

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 11
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed 1

San Diego Complex (1 fire), Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). Two miles east of Escondido, CA. Chaparral. Smoldering.

Basilone Complex (2 fires), Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base. One mile northwest of Fallbrook, CA. Chaparral and brush. Smoldering.

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San Diego Complex	CA	MVU	2,436	0	91	5/22	514	-137	13	21	0	43	11M	ST
Basilone Complex	CA	MCP	21,240	0	99	UNK	88	-795	6	0	0	0	4M	DOD

Western Great Basin (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Hunter Falls**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Seven miles west of Reno, NV. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Area closures in effect.

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* Hunter Falls	NV	HTF	740	---	47	6/02	144	---	5	3	4	0	340K	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **28 Mile**, Padre Island National Seashore. Forty miles south of Corpus Christi, TX. Grass. Flanking and backing fire.

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* 28 Mile	TX	PAP	1,250	---	50	5/21	10	---	0	3	0	0	10K	NPS

Other Fires

(As of May 16)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	1	6,018	1	3	0	35
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	6,018	1	3	0	35

Predictive Services Discussion: Another day of very dry and breezy southwest winds will continue across much of the Southwest U.S. ahead of an approaching low pressure system off the Coast of Southern Oregon. As this system slowly moves southeast the next few days it will bring cooler temperatures and wetting rain to areas of California and Nevada before continuing into Arizona and New Mexico. A cold front from the Upper Midwest to the Mid-Atlantic region will be the focus for showers and thunderstorms while further south an upper level ridge should keep the Central and Southern Plains warm and dry.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



IN COUNTRY NOT SEEN IN DAYLIGHT

Operational Engagement Category

Often firefighters arrive on a fire after dark. This is recognized as Watchout Situation #2. Before safely fighting fire in country not seen in daylight, firefighters must be able to answer the following questions:

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? Identify whom you might get information from. Can you meet up with the departing overhead/resource leaders?
- Can you observe the area/use scouts? List ways you could observe the area you need to work.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted and marked for night use? Talk about what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone; who would identify them; and in what ways might they be marked.
- Have potential dangers been located; can they be mitigated? What are the dangers associated with Watchout Situation #2? How can they be worked around?
- Reduce the risks by:
 - Posting lookouts.
 - Checking communications.
 - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or the situation becomes too complex. Give examples of arriving on a fire after dark and what was done to allow you to fight fire safely in country not seen in daylight.
 - Identifying prominent geographic features

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations
Incident Response Pocket Guide

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Northwest	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	1	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
Southern California	FIRES	0	1	0	1	9	0	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	27	0	0	0	0	0	27
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	578	578
Southwest	FIRES	7	0	0	0	2	1	10
	ACRES	3,732	0	0	0	124	0	3,856
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	1	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	34	1	35
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	8	0	9
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
TOTAL	FIRES	11	2	0	1	64	7	86
	ACRES	3,761	0	0	0	186	582	4,529

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	7	0	0	116	8	131
	ACRES	0	73	0	0	114	5	192
Northwest	FIRES	28	10	13	0	68	28	147
	ACRES	1,043	18	16	0	188	46	1,311
Northern California	FIRES	0	2	2	0	762	66	832
	ACRES	0	34	17	0	1,105	979	2,135
Southern California	FIRES	19	25	5	5	1,829	134	2,017
	ACRES	222	34	57	3	17,239	4,631	22,186
Northern Rockies	FIRES	216	8	2	0	104	35	365
	ACRES	1,792	180	10	0	2,073	92	4,147
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	7	30	0	0	77	16	130
	ACRES	16	137	0	0	529	5	687
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	30	1	3	13	7	55
	ACRES	15	43	0	0	62	729	849
Southwest	FIRES	262	55	2	7	247	136	709
	ACRES	34,244	104	43	14	10,258	7,244	51,907
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	178	13	19	3	187	19	419
	ACRES	1,935	7	1,160	2,095	28,421	31	33,649
Eastern Area	FIRES	351	0	24	21	3,616	217	4,229
	ACRES	501	0	1,182	182	30,612	4,694	37,171
Southern Area	FIRES	412	0	40	25	13,179	414	14,070
	ACRES	113,264	0	2,886	281	184,227	23,997	324,655
TOTAL	FIRES	1,474	180	108	64	20,198	1,080	23,104
	ACRES	153,032	630	5,371	2,575	274,828	42,453	478,889

Ten Year Average Fires	26,960
Ten Year Average Acres	1,021,155

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	322	0	0	0	1,025	1,347
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	45	0	0	0	37	82
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	55	55
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	120	0	0	0	200	320
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	9	0	2	3	14
	ACRES	0	0	1,005	0	960	316	2,281
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	249	1,417	1,666
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	9	0	3	9	24
	ACRES	0	487	1,005	0	1,209	3,050	5,751

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIRES	6	43	4	2	0	132	187
	ACRES	1,115	9,045	2,780	23	0	15,861	28,824
Northern California	FIRES	0	3	9	9	0	127	148
	ACRES	0	135	7,198	60	0	5,925	13,318
Southern California	FIRES	2	5	3	4	0	71	85
	ACRES	9	277	191	301	0	2,052	2,830
Northern Rockies	FIRES	6	18	31	4	6	88	153
	ACRES	95	4,687	7,424	3,253	193	13,036	28,688
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	15	5	7	25	51	106
	ACRES	355	4,057	2,184	57	502	13,932	21,087
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	2	0	0	7	3	12
	ACRES	0	476	0	0	147	216	839
Southwest	FIRES	3	14	4	0	1	43	65
	ACRES	1,600	12,892	96	0	75	17,194	31,857
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	14	31	47	14	64	68	238
	ACRES	1,591	2,206	13,137	383	2,337	8,958	28,612
Eastern Area	FIRES	47	0	194	24	937	137	1,339
	ACRES	58,045	0	32,740	4,721	54,782	60,451	210,739
Southern Area	FIRES	82	0	134	23	6,666	828	7,733
	ACRES	15,858	0	44,984	15,863	347,376	840,264	1,264,345
TOTAL	FIRES	163	138	431	87	7,706	1,548	10,073
	ACRES	78,668	93,366	110,734	24,661	405,412	977,889	1,690,730

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	0	0	159	777
Yukon Territory	0	0	5	1
Alberta	24	10	263	595
Northwest Territory	0	0	2	1
Saskatchewan	15	112	85	813
Manitoba	5	142	25	764
Ontario	5	4	21	56
Quebec	1	1	40	56
Newfoundland	3	2	20	80
New Brunswick	3	1	110	85
Nova Scotia	6	8	84	398
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	5	2
Total	62	281	819	3,628

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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